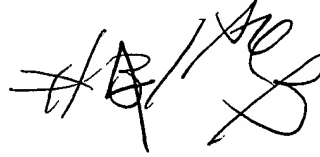


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In re application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:


IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, line 25, delete "perpendicular" and insert therefor --parallel--.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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